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SUBJ: PROPOSED PRG OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: A) COPENHAGEN 0605, B) STATE 41918

1. KLAUS KAPEL, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF ASIAN AFFAIRS AT THE FONMIN, TOLD POLCOUNS TODAY THAT STUDY MENTIONED REF A CONCERNING DANISH ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PRG HAD BEEN COMPLETED. IT REITERATES THAT THE PRG DOES NOT POSSESS THE ATTRIBUTES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND THAT THERE CAN CONSEQUENTLY BE NO QUESTION OF DANISH RECOGNITION. NOR IS THERE A QUESTION OF DEROGATION OF THE DANISH RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GVN. KAPEL SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN APPEARS TO ACCEPT THESE PREMISES, WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BE REFLECTED IN HIS STATEMENT DURING THE FOLKETING'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE MARCH 18.

2. THESE CONCLUSIONS, HOWEVER, DID NOT LOGICALLY PREVENT THE DANES FROM DECIDING TO POSE NO OBJECTION TO PRG OBSERVER STATUS AT THE WMO CONGRESS. KAPEL MAINTAINED CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT OBSERVER STATUS DID NOTHING TO UNDERMINE THE FULL

"LEGAL" PARTICIPATION BY THE GVN.

3. THE DANES WILL NOT RETURN THE POSTAL BALLOT FROM GENEVA. INSTEAD, A LETTER IS BEING SENT STATING THAT THE DANES HAVE NO OBJECTION TO OBSERVER STATUS BEING GRANTED THE PRG AS WELL AS TO A NUMBER OF OTHER PETITIONERS FOR SUCH STATUS SUCH AS TONGA.

4. COMMENT: THIS DANISH POSITION IS CONTRARY TO THE ONE WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM TAKE. IT IS PROBABLY ALL WE CAN REASONABLY EXPECT FROM THE NEW SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, GIVEN THE SENTIMENTS OF A LARGE SEGMENT OF ITS CONSTITUENCY WHO ARE SUBJECT TO ENTICEMENT ON THIS ISSUE BY THE FAR LEFT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FOREIGN MINISTER APPEARS TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE INTERPRETATION RECOMMENDED BY HIS STAFF THAT THE PRG LACKS THE ATTRIBUTES OF A GOVERNMENT.

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